

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter Arthur Tobler, et al. :  
: Examiner: Jeffrey R. West  
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Serial No.: 10/708,146 : Group Art Unit: 2857  
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Filed: February 11, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 718026.64  
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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
MONITORING FACILITY DATA : Customer No.: 27128  
: :  
Last Office Action: January 15, 2009 : Confirmation No.: 2145

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed January 15, 2009, and within the sixth month for responding thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fees, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein. This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate extension fees.

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